

**Town of Somerset Parks and Recreation Committee**  
**Monday September 13, 2010**  
**Somerset Town Hall 7 pm**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10. Present: Paul Boerger, Lenny Germain, Russ Hultman, Jean Hoffman, Bill Lawson, Shawn Schottler  
J. Hoffman moved to approve the agenda with changes and B. Lawson seconded the motion.

B. Lawson moved to approve the minutes from 8/9/10 and R. Hultman seconded the motion.

**Discussion Areas, Activities, and Actions:**

**Parnell Prairie Preserve**

- *Summary of Management Recommendations and Tasks* was reviewed and there was discussion on mowing, which plant species to collect from site and which to add, burn areas and burn frequency, and herbicide application. The document will be incorporated into the *Parnell Prairie Preserve Management Goals and Objectives*.
- USFWS grant application to be continued next meeting. Committee needs to get match hours and materials ready for October 4.
- Area near parking lot for flower-rich plantings: Buds Garden Club will get back to Parks Committee on how they would like to be involved. Committee will see if Somerset and Stillwater schools would like to contribute.
- Fall seed collection: Some committee members and other volunteers will collect seed from Parnell Prairie (Sept. 16, Oct. 2) and broadcast on site.
  
- Mowing: Perimeter needs to be mowed in fall for possibility of burning a wider area in spring. Aspen resprouts were mowed. Users now have additional boulders to sit on while they hike the trails.

**Other**

- Pine Lake Boat Landing: Discussion about the vandalism to the ramp railing that happened this summer.

Next meeting October 4, 7:00 pm Somerset Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Submitted by J. Hoffman